

## **Irish Prison Service** **Monthly Information Note – August 2014**

### **Committals to Prison 2009 – 2013**

	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
<b>Committals</b>	15,735 13,055 persons	17,026 13,860 persons	17,319 13,952 persons	17,179 13,758 persons	15,425 12,339 persons

### **Committals to and Releases from Prison in August 2014**

	<b>Committals in August</b>	<b>Year To Date</b>	<b>Releases in August</b>	<b>Year To Date</b>
<b>Mountjoy Male</b>	108	1,471	192	1,581
<b>Mountjoy Female</b>	96	1,128	123	1,156
<b>Training Unit</b>	0	0	7	48
<b>St. Patrick's</b>	6	210	2	108
<b>Cloverhill</b>	170	1,770	134	1,424
<b>Wheatfield</b>	11	248	59	597
<b>Midlands</b>	92	916	145	1,091
<b>Portlaoise</b>	0	15	12	63
<b>Cork</b>	182	1,685	212	1,636
<b>Limerick Male</b>	97	1,095	112	1,041
<b>Limerick Female</b>	81	748	92	756
<b>Castlerea</b>	84	1,184	106	1,115
<b>Arbour Hill</b>	0	0	2	19
<b>Loughan House</b>	0	0	3	22
<b>Shelton Abbey</b>	0	0	4	24
<b>Total</b>	<b>927</b> <b>916 persons</b>	<b>10,470</b> <b>9,221 persons</b>	<b>1,205</b> <b>1,199 persons</b>	<b>10,681</b> <b>9,621 persons</b>

- The corresponding figures for July 2014 were 1,344 committals (1,325 persons) and 1,306 releases (1,297 persons)
- The corresponding figures for August 2013 were 921 committals (914 persons) and 1,072 releases (1,066 persons)

### **Comparison of Committals January to August**

	<b>Committals</b>	<b>Persons</b>
<b>2012</b>	<b>11,592</b>	<b>10,053</b>
<b>2013</b>	<b>10,420</b>	<b>9,095</b>
<b>2014</b>	<b>10,470</b>	<b>9,221</b>

### **Comparison number in custody – last day of month**

	<b>August</b>
<b>2012</b>	<b>4,296</b>
<b>2013</b>	<b>4,031</b>
<b>2014</b>	<b>3,792</b>

## Prisoners in Custody, on Temporary Release and Remand/Trial

	Average Number in Custody in August	Average Number on TR in August	Average Number on Remand/Trial in August
Mountjoy Male	546	144	8
Mountjoy Female	121	51	18
Training Unit	91	27	0
St. Patrick's	2	1	2
Cloverhill	422	20	310
Wheatfield	454	59	2
Midlands	831	58	23
Portlaoise	242	2	19
Cork	215	125	24
Limerick Male	225	55	43
Limerick Female	22	30	1
Castlerea	335	38	61
Arbour Hill	141	0	0
Loughan House	124	14	0
Shelton Abbey	103	5	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,874</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>511</b>

Corresponding figures:

- July 2014      Number in Custody 3,983      No. on TR 673    Trial/Remand 538
- August 2013    Number in Custody 4,078      No. on TR 683    Trial/Remand 506

## Snapshot of population on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2014

- 3,792 persons in custody
- 3,219 sentenced prisoners
- 565 remand/trial prisoners
- 606 on temporary release – 13.4%
- 8 Extradition/Immigration detainees
- 9 fines prisoners
- 73 Lifers in the community
- 47 Total Subversives

## Offence Profile of sentenced prisoners

Offence	30/06	31/07	31/08
Homicide Offences	431	434	428
Sexual Offences	359	368	361
Attempts/Threat to Murder, Assaults and Related Offences	468	464	424
Dangerous or Negligent Acts	86	85	72
Kidnapping and Related Offences	46	49	49
Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences	123	126	115
Burglary and Related Offences	323	316	293
Theft and Related Offences	619	624	584
Fraud, Deception and Related Offences	39	47	42
Controlled Drug Offences	535	552	530
Weapons and Explosives Offences	146	145	136
Damage to Property and to the Environment	76	82	69
Public Order and Other Social Code Offences	37	35	25
Road and Traffic Offences	41	41	27
Offences against Govt., Justice Procedures and Organised Crime	61	61	51
Offences Not Elsewhere Classified	12	13	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,402</b>	<b>3,442</b>	<b>3,219</b>

### Age Profile of Prisoners under sentence on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2014

	Female	Male	Total	%
17	0	7	7	0.2
18 to <21	0	166	166	5.2
21 to <25	12	465	477	14.8
25 to <30	25	620	645	20.0
30 to <40	46	991	1,037	32.2
40 to <50	23	517	540	16.8
50+	12	335	347	10.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>3,101</b>	<b>3,219</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Sentence Profile of Prisoners under sentence on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2014

	Female	Male	Total	%
<3 Months	2	14	16	0.5
3 to <6 Months	3	71	74	2.3
6 to <12 Months	19	228	247	7.7
1 to <2 Years	24	350	374	11.6
2 to <3 Years	20	362	382	11.9
3 to <5 Years	24	707	731	22.7
5 to <10 Years	15	759	774	24.0
10+ Years	3	276	279	8.7
Life Sentence	8	334	342	10.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>3,101</b>	<b>3,219</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Non Irish Nationals in custody on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2014

#### By Nationality Group in custody

	Female	Male	Total	%
African	1	57	58	11.5
Asian	7	86	93	18.4
EU	3	220	223	44.1
North American	3	6	9	1.8
Other European	0	13	13	2.5
South American	1	12	13	2.5
UK	5	92	97	19.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>100.0</b>

#### Top 5 Non Irish Nationals by Nationality in custody

Nationality	Female	Male	Total
Polish	1	80	81
British	2	75	77
Lithuanian	1	64	65
Chinese	2	41	43
Vietnamese	5	26	31
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>297</b>